GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN ENCLAVES IN BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the living condition of the Indian citizens residing in various Indian Enclaves now in Bangladesh territory are very poor;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the details of basic facilities like health/education/food/employment being provided by the Government to these Indian Citizens since 1947;

(d) whether the Government propose to remove the disparity between Indian citizens residing in Indian Enclaves In Bangladesh and in Indian territory;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a)to(f): The Government of India has received reports on the condition of Indian nationals living in the Indian Enclaves in Bangladesh. India has no administrative control or access to its Enclaves in Bangladesh. The Government of India is aware of the seriousness of the matter and is fully committed to an early settlement of all boundary related issues with Bangladesh.